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Dear Dr.

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I am happy to be able to inform you that the processing and clearances have now been completed in connection with your participation as a consultant with our Economic Research organization. Dr. who spoke to you about this matter, is away from Washington at this time but as his deputy I have been asked to notify you directly.

It is our desire to convene the panel of consultants on September 9, 10 and 11. The reason for selecting these particular dates is that we hope to get your reactions and those of your colleagues on the Fanel to a particularly important paper we are now in the process of preparing, and which must be submitted to the Board of National Estimates in the latter part of September. We believe that the paper will profit substantively from such a review; moreover, we feel that participation in an exercise of this kind will give the Fanel an understanding of our work and terms of reference more quickly than any other introduction could.

The other members of the Panel I have been able to reach by telephone and all have agreed to these dates. I understand that you may be on leave at the time, but hope that we can persuade you to join us for these three days.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience. If you would care to, you may telephone me here, reversing the charges, at the following number: Executive 3-6115, extension 2763.

Sincerely,

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